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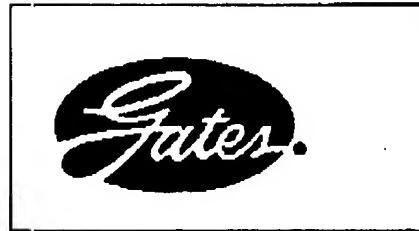
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TITLE: "Lift Belt and System"
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RESPONSE TO: Office Action mailed June 17, 2005

ATTACHMENTS INCLUDE: Argument and Amendment
PTO Form-A820 (PTO 1449) and reference

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Heinz, Guenther)	Examiner: Tran, Thuy Van
)	Group Art Unit: 3652
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01/02/2002)	ARGUMENT and Amendment
For:)	
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Dear Examiner Tran:

This is in response to the non-final office action mailed 6/17/2005. In the office action the Examiner states that the IDS was not entered because it lacked the fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p). Applicant directs the Examiner to page 9 of the amendment filed Oct. 24, 2004 which states in part: "Any fees payable for this response may be deducted from deposit account 07-0475 in the name of The Gates Corporation."

Please deduct the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) from deposit account 07-0475 as noted in the previous amendment and enter and consider the references cited in the IDS dated Oct. 24, 2004, as well as for the reference cited in the enclosed IDS under 37 CFR §1.97(c).

Applicant petitions for an extension of time to respond pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136.

Amendment

I. In the Specification

1. None.

II. In the Drawings.

1. None.